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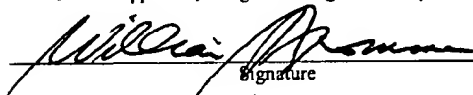
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For : METHOD FOR RECORDING TRANSPORT STREAMS
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**FILING OF A SUBSTITUTE DECLARATION AS REQUIRED
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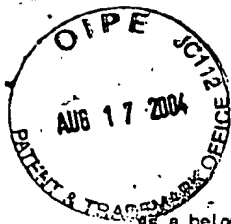
As required by the Examiner's Amendment and Comment, Applicants hereby file a
Substitute Declaration.

In the Examiner's Amendment attached to the Notice of Allowability, the Examiner requires a new Declaration with a claim of priority to foreign application EP 0 917 355 A1. EP 0 917 355 A1 is the published European Application Number that corresponds to European Application 97120003.5. U.S. Application 09/190,396, of which the present application is a continuation-in-part, claims priority to EP 97120003.5. The original Declaration filed in the present application on November 27, 2000 claims priority to EP 99 113 264.8. A certified copy of EP 99 113 264.8 was filed in the present application on November 27, 2000. The certified copy of EP 97120003.5 was filed in U.S. Application 09/190,396 on February 3, 1999.

It is respectfully requested that the PTO acknowledge receipt of certified copies of both priority documents specified above from which priority is claimed in the present application.

Respectfully submitted,
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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION (JOINT OR SOLE)

(Under 37 CFR § 1.63; with Power of Attorney)

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention ENTITLED: **METHOD FOR RECORDING TRANSPORT STREAMS OF DATA**

the specification of which

is attached hereto.

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with amendment(s) through _____ (if applicable, give dates).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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<u>Prior Foreign Application(s)</u>	<u>Country:</u>	<u>Filed (Day/Month/Year):</u>	<u>Priority Claimed:</u>
<u>Number:</u>			<u>Yes</u> <u>No</u>
97120003.5	Europe	14 November 1997	X
99 113 264.8	Europe	08 July 1999	X

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>Prior U.S. Application(s)</u>	<u>Filed (Day/Month/Year):</u>	<u>Status (patented, pending, abandoned):</u>
<u>Appln. Ser. Number:</u>		
09/190,396	11 November 1998	Abandoned

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